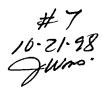
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Dear Sir:

Attached to this formal request for approval are proposed drawing corrections shown in red ink which are being submitted in connection with Applicants' Reply to an Office Action dated June 2, 1998.

Applicants respectfully request that the drawings be amended as follows:

Figures 18-24B, please add the label "Prior Art".

Respectfully Submitted,

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